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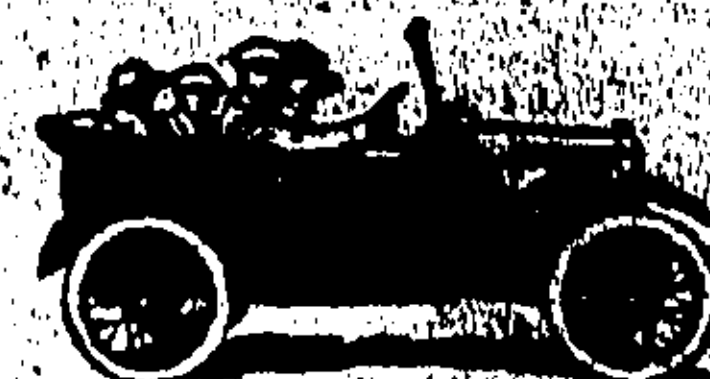
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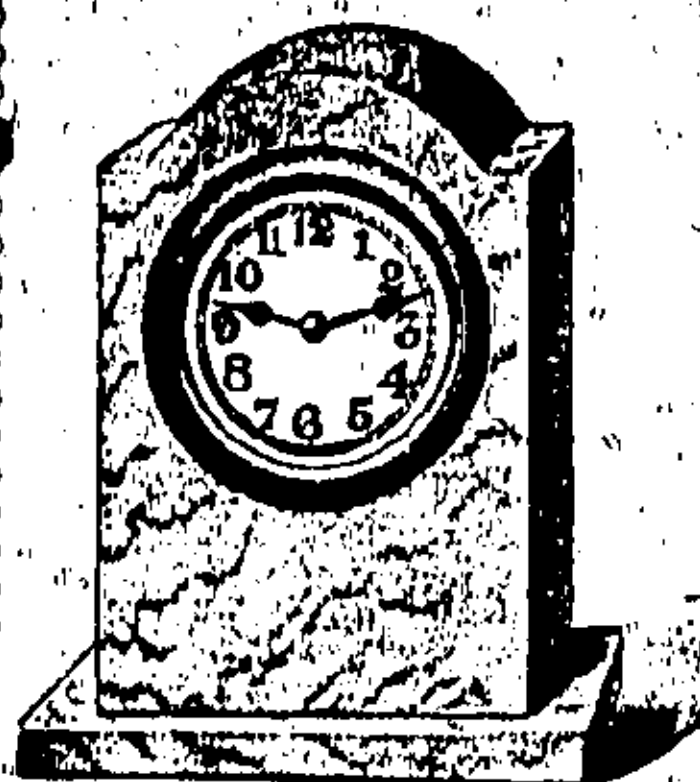


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'Thieves' Climb Along Parapet.

Messrs. Whiteaway's, who have of late been several times victimised either by counter thieves and burglars, have suffered loss to the extent of about \$10,000 as the result of a daring robbery effected during the week-end.

It has been established that the departments which keep the goods of highest value and least bulk, received the most attention from the burglars. One safe containing cutlery was broken open, but fortunately, the office safe baffled the efforts of the miscreants.

Messrs. Whiteaway's establishment, which as most people know, is between Messrs. Jardine's and the old P. & O. building, facing the Post Office on Des Voeux Road Central, closed as usual, at one o'clock on Saturday. Between five and six that afternoon, the manager looked around and nothing was amiss.

The burglary must have taken place between that time and half past eight this morning, when the store opened doors for business.

It has been the custom for the manager to inspect the shop on Sunday mornings. This he has done for months, but yesterday he did not go down and the burglars, therefore, had plenty of time to escape.

Even if the gang was large, the thieves must have been in the shop for hours, if not for a whole day, as they ransacked every department. That they also were aware of the run of the place is evident from the attention given to a safe, tucked away under a staircase behind the lift at the back of the ground floor. This safe was broken open and its contents, valuable cutlery, opened on to the floor.

Traces of rubber-soled Chinese shoes could be made out on the verandah (first floor) and on the ledge of a window opening out from that part of the main staircase of the building (outside the shop proper) between the ground and first floors.

It is presumed that the thieves went up the main staircase, which leads to offices on the upper floors. Opening the window mentioned, they must have climbed out on to the parapet above the lane separating the building from the old P. & O. office which is now vacant. Proceeding along the parapet, the thieves climbed on to the first floor verandah overlooking Des Voeux Road.

On the verandah, entrance is barred by a number of stout doors with large and small glass panes. One of these doors bore distinct marks of a jemmy having been used. A small pane of glass was broken but this did not seem to have helped the miscreants as the bolt was much higher up. However, they opened the door by detaching two very strong hinges and breaking a brass upright bolt.

Household necessities are stocked on the first floor and the office is situated at the back. At the back is a staircase leading into the departments downstairs.

Hardly a department escaped attention but the thieves must have gone about their work systematically. Situated close to the shop windows is the gentleman's outfitting department from which was taken a considerable quantity of silk scarves and silk handkerchiefs. In the main passage-way of the shop is a glass show-case containing fountain-pens. The pens of cheaper quality were left behind but about 250, valued at an average of \$10 each were taken away.

A factor in favour of the thieves was that the showcases were not locked. On one of the stands were displayed some artificial flowers for ladies. A bunch of these was taken out and left on the glass.

The safe on the ground floor already referred to was emptied. All the cutlery in it was laid on the floor and from the heap, the thieves chose what they wanted.

A check was made this morning and the loss in cutlery was put at about \$300. The value of silk scarves and silk handkerchiefs which were taken exact figures have not been ascertained. In the first floor were found a box of perfumery

soap, a basin of dirty water and a \$2.50 bath mat which the thieves had used as a towel after washing their hands. A hairbrush, brought up from the ground floor, was lying close by.

Some leather suitcases were also tampered with. A large one is missing and this must have been used by the thieves to carry the "swag" away. Another was lying near the bedsteads close to a smaller one which was recognised as the cashier's bag, which, for-

MORE DELAY.

French Bank Creditors.

MUST STILL WAIT.

HITCH OVER THE VALUE OF THE FRANC.

Another delay in payment to creditors in connection with the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine was caused to at a Court of Law jurisdiction held in the Court this morning.

The reason for the delay in the winding up of affairs of the Bank was given by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appeared on their behalf, as a hitch in the negotiations between the Governments of France and China as to the basis on which the franchise is to be paid.

The actual application made on behalf of the Bank was that the petition for winding up should be further adjourned until July 3.

PRAYA THRILL.

BUFFALO GORES EUROPEAN.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

Skipper Rescued Just In Time.

A sensational incident occurred on the Praya this morning when a buffalo charged a ricksha containing a European passenger.

Captain de Wolf, master of the China Navigation steamer "Hui-chow," which is now in dock here, was the central figure in the incident.

With Mr. D. E. Donnelly, also well-known in the Colony, he arrived at Hongkong from Cheung Chau by ferry this morning.

Leaving the wharf about fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, both gentlemen took rickshas, intending to come to the city.

Just before they reached Wing

Lok Street, where the tram turns in from the Praya, they met a buffalo, presumably on its way to the slaughter house.

Mr. Donnelly, who was in the leading ricksha, noticed the buffalo lower its head and charge.

The buffalo made straight for Captain de Wolf, in the second ricksha.

Just before the impact Captain de Wolf managed to scramble out of the ricksha, which was caught below the axle and smashed to pieces.

The buffalo, leaving the wrecked ricksha, next turned upon Captain de Wolf, bowling him over three times.

Finally with Captain de Wolf flat upon the ground, the buffalo charged again, and pinning him down with a hoof on his ankle, gored him in the back.

Meanwhile Mr. Donnelly had gallantly rushed to the rescue. Catching the buffalo by the right horn, he had placed his knee against the animal's neck and was trying to free Captain de Wolf.

This was the critical position when the third European arrived, Inspector Lane, of Cheung Chau, also a passenger by this morning's ferry.

Inspector Lane rushed up with his revolver in his hand, but was prevented from firing, owing to the large size of the Chinese crowd that had been attracted to the scene.

Hastily slipping his revolver into his pocket, Inspector Lane helped Mr. Donnelly to hold the buffalo while Captain de Wolf was being extricated.

A few moments later Captain de Wolf was rescued, with his clothes very badly torn, and was carried to safety.

Robbed of his prey in this manner, the buffalo then charged a stack of flour and other goods, wreaking some havoc before he was finally got under control.

Captain de Wolf was taken to No. 7 Police Station where his wounds were treated. Subsequently he had them cauterized by Dr. Morrison.

Mr. Donnelly was badly shaken and his clothes, too, were very much torn. Beyond this, however, he escaped without hurt.

During the whole time that Captain de Wolf was in danger, none of the Chinese present made the slightest effort to give any help.

But for Mr. Donnelly's extremely plucky action in dashing to his assistance, coupled with the accident that he was on his back, not face upwards, Captain de Wolf would almost certainly have been gored to death.

Acting upon his doctor's advice Captain de Wolf returned to Cheung Chau this afternoon to rest.

MALAYA PAVILION.

BRITISH EMPIRE DECISION.

TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN.

The "Straits Times" is informed that there will again be a Malaya pavilion, at the Empire Exhibition. The extent of the exhibit has not yet been decided on, but probably it will be on much the same lines as this year. The sum voted for this year's exhibit was \$500,000, and the committee kept well within the estimate.

NAVAL VISITORS.

FIVE WARSHIPS IN PORT TO-DAY.

Five visiting men-of-war were in port this morning.

The Italian cruiser "San Giorgio" arrived from Singapore. She is a vessel of 10,700 tons and is commanded by a crew of 913. Captain Albani Alghisi is the commander.

The other warships are the American supply ship "Abasco," the American gunboat "Albatross," the American gunboat "Albatross," the French gunboat "Vigilant."

YOUNG "OLD MAIDS" MAKE MERRY ON ST. CATHERINE'S DAY.



Middinettes of Paris are shown on their annual traditional observation of St. Catherine's ("Old Maid's") Day in the fashionable Rue de la Paix. Girls who have reached the age of twenty-five without being married take part in the celebrations.

tunately, was empty.

The door on the first floor, leading out to the landing on the main staircase, which is usually bolted on the inside and locked on the outside, barred egress and, it is presumed, the thieves left by a small window, just inside the first floor verandah, via the parapet and the large window leading to the main staircase.

The watchmen employed by Messrs. Whiteaway's, who are on duty night and day, state that they did not see or hear anything unusual.

TANGIER DANGER.

SPANISH AGAIN RETREAT.

LINE ALONG FRONTIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 4. It is officially reported from Tangier that the situation in the Spanish zone is as follows:—General Sarr has halted at Algeciras on the frontier of the international zone with 3,000 men and is awaiting reinforcements to relieve Melilla in the Anjara district, the only post remaining to be relieved, after which the Spanish troops will retire to a line established at Derivara.

Twenty Spaniards were killed and 171 wounded in the operations on January 1 and 2. The insurgents have invested Seguedra, near the international bridge. Spanish aerial bombardments heavily punished the villages and six warships, bombarded the coast on January 2. The Spanish command intends to establish posts round the frontier of the international zone.

Hankow, January 3.—Marshal Wu Peifu is remaining at Tientsin station. His troops are now estimated at over 100,000. His train carries goods cars, which are filled with soldiers with arms and ammunition. (Reuter's Service.)

1925, and it was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan.

Until this dispute is settled it appears impossible for the scheme approved by the creditors at the meeting held in December 1923 to be carried out. A part of this scheme, it will be remembered, consists of issuing to the creditors bonds in satisfaction of their claims, the principal and interest of which are to be secured on the French share of the Boxer indemnity.

The "China Mail" understands that in an affidavit Mr. Max Maurice Fitz Henry, the Manager of the new bank, the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine, declares that he is informed that the dispute between the Governments is on these grounds. The Chinese Government contend that these payments should be carried out on the basis of the present value of the franc and the French Government hold that they should be on the basis of the value of the gold franc as heretofore.

The solution, according to Mr. Fitz Henry, of the difficulties between the two Governments, may be expected upon the formation of a more stable Government in Peking.

LEAGUE'S HOME.

SUITABLE BUILDING PLANNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, January 4. An international jury will shortly meet at Geneva to determine the conditions of an international competition for the best design for a palace for the assembly of the League of Nations. Sir John Bennett will represent Britain on the jury, which will dispose of 20,000 francs in prizes for the successful design.

GUILD RAIDED.

POLICE DISCOVER ARMS.

SIX ARRESTS MADE.

A party of police under Inspector P. Grant raided the Paint-scrappers' Guild on the second floor of No. 48, Second Street, yesterday. The inmates were taken by surprise, and a search resulted in two men being found in possession of arms. One of the men had a revolver concealed under his girdle and he also had with him five rounds of ammunition. The other had a revolver tied round his leg. Both men were taken into custody, with four others who were on the premises.

MISS DAISY HO TUNG.

MARRIES HANKOW BANKER.

The wedding of Sir Robert Ho Tung's second daughter, Miss Daisy Ho Tung to Mr. Ou-yung Kuang-sui, eldest son of Mr. Ou-yung Wei-chong, a leading Cantonese merchant and banker of Hankow, took place last week at the Great Eastern Hotel in Shanghai.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran diplomat, officiated. Mr. Ou-yung Tung-shu was best man and Miss Jean Ho Tung and Miss May Ou-yung were the bridesmaids. The wedding was celebrated before a very large representative gathering of friends and relatives of the two families. The hall was most tastefully decorated with flowers. The procession which wound its way from the bride's home at Seymour Road was accompanied by Montie's Band and four Indian troopers. The bride wore a pink gown very richly embroidered. After the ceremony the young couple proceeded to their new home at Szeze Road.

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NOTICE.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES.

110a.—(a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions for the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(a) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(b) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000

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being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect *pari passu* with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.

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China "A" 1 Club 1
Surreys 3 R. A. 2
Kowloon 0 Police 0
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Division II.

Club Res. 0 Recreio "B" 0
Drums 2 St. J. "A" 1
China "A" 1 Sacred Heart 1
Surreys 3 Kowloon 0
Recreio "A" 13 St. J. "B" 0

Club v. China "A"

For this game, the teams lined up as follows:—Gerrard, Bishop, Main, Stewart, Watson, Pife, Forsyth, Jones, Howard and Keys. China "A":—Lau Hing Cheung, Lai Yuk-tat, Cheung Wing-shing, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wai, Lam Yuk-ying, Pang Kam-wing, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-chong, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee.—Mr. Spencer.

In the first few minutes of the game, Jones had a fine chance to score, for Wong Shui-wai badly miskicked close in, Jones following up sent over. At the other end Bishop conceded a corner when hard pressed by the Chinese right wing. Ip Kau spoiled a good chance to score by getting offside. Lau saved a shot from Keys but only partially cleared and Forsyth who was close in had a beautiful opportunity to open the score but missed the "unright by feet." Chinese returned to the attack and Chan Kwong-lu sent out, and later the same player skinned the bar from a nice pass from the right wing. Lau was called upon to save from Jones and Keys, and Forsyth forced a corner off Lai Yuk-tat. Lau cleared the resulting kick at the expense of another corner which was cleared by Cheung Wing-shing, and the Chinese left wing getting away, Bishop badly miskicked letting in Chan Kwong-lu who missed by inches only. Hands against Gerrard just outside the penalty box looked bad. Li Wai-tong took the kick and shot at goal the ball just missing the post. The Chinese were doing all the attacking hereabouts but had shooting nullified all their good movements. Wong when well placed close in fouled Bishop and spoiled another good chance. Club attacked and Jones when well placed instead of shooting passed to Howard who was given offside, and the Chinese left got away Li sending over. Later Leung Yuk-tong was conspicuous for some nice work on the right, finishing up with a forcing a corner off Watson. Stewart cleared and sent Keys away for that player to send behind when well placed for a nice pass to the centre. The Chinese here had a fine chance to score for Ip Kau who was standing close in received a pass from Chan Kwong-lu and with only the goalie to beat sent wide, a costly mistake. With the Club attacking the whistle went for half time with the score sheet blank.

The Chinese took up the attack from the restart and Gerrard was forced to concede a corner. From the kick the ball was sent out to touch. Wong receiving from the throw in tipped to Li Wai-tong who beat Rodger with a hard ground shot. Club now attacked in earnest and Lam conceded a corner Keys sending behind with an open goal in front of him. Rodger was called on to save from Chan Kwong-lu, and the ball going to the other end Wong Shui-wai was pulled up for fouling Forsyth. Lai Yuk-tat cleared and Wong Pak-chong sent his left wing away Chan Kwong-lu finishing up a nice run by hitting the side of the net, later the same player grazed the bar with a lovely shot that deserved a better fate. Club forwards got away and Keys forced a corner off Leung Yuk-tong. The resulting free kick saw the ball speeding about in the danger zone, until Forsyth receiving from what was a clearing off side pass, kicked making the score one all. Both sides, tired, hard to get the winning goal but the shooting on both sides was very bad. Ip Kau had a fine chance to do the necessary for Bishop badly miskicked close in and all he had to do was beat

Rodger from about eight yards out. To the dismay of all their supporters he missed the upright by feet. With the play in the Club half the final whistle went with the score showing one goal each.

Comment.

On the play the Chinese should have won by at least four goals. Ip Kau the man that usually can be relied upon to score goals missed some very easy chances. Wong Pak Chong was too selfish and would not open the game out. Both wing men were good and from their efforts more should have been made. Cheung Wing Shing and Leung Yuk Tong were the pick of the defence although the latter player has been seen in better form. The Club defence was very shaky. Both Bishop and Gerrard miskicking on several occasions, in fact it is a long while since the former player played such a poor game. Wat o was the pick of the halves, whilst Forsyth was undoubtedly the best player in the forward line. The attendance at this game was probably the smallest seen where the Chinese "A" team was taking part.

R.A. v. Surreys

This game played at Sookumpo was something of a shock to the Infantrymen for up to five minutes of the game the Gunners were leading, Eaton coming to the former's rescue by scoring the winning goal a minute from time.

The end of the first half saw the Gunners leading by two goals to one, the Surreys scoring just before the interval. In the second half the Gunners managed to keep them out until well on the close when Humbertstone and Eaton beat the goalie. Result. Surreys 3 goals. R. A. 2.

Kowloon v. Police.

Playing at home Kowloon, after a very dingy game, both sides having a pretty good share of the game, managed to draw with the Police neither side scoring.

The game started with the Police pressing and it was not long before Duncan was called upon to save, Simpson putting in a nice shot from wing. Police then forced a corner, and Simpson put in a nice shot, then spilt the movement, by getting off side. Kowloon had a turn of the play and looked very much like scoring, Clarke being hard put to it to save, sent the ball to McBride who drove one in, Clarke clearing amidst applause. The Police then started once more Simpson going down but Duncan gave a corner, from which the Police did not benefit. Then the Kowloon forwards went down again, Knight getting through the defence but Clarke gave a corner, from which the Police again sent the ball behind. Johnson then got going, determined to give the Police the lead, but after beating both backs he sent in a shot, which was too high.

Half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

The second half opened with the Police again on the offensive, and it was not long before they looked dangerous around the home goal, but Goodwin spilt the movement by sending the ball behind. Kowloon then got moving. Sperry going down the left wing, put in a nice shot, but Clarke cleared. Soon after Sperry again got through, Clarke once more clearing.

The Police then attacked Simpson putting in a lovely shot, but Duncan gave a corner. The Police continued the pressure and Pearson missed in front of goal. In the last ten minutes Kowloon did the pressing but failed to score, the game ending in a draw.

Line Up—

Kowloon.—Duncan, Reed, Wheeler, Pasco, McKelvie, Turner, Clemo, McBride, Knight, Vickars, Sperry.

Police.—Clarke, Wynne, McWalter, Oram, Dewar, Fenn, Pearson, Forbes, Johnson, Goodwin, Simpson.

Tamar v. South China "B."

On the Navy "A" ground Tamar defeated South China "B" team by two goals to all.

The opening attack was initiated by Tamar, but play throughout the first half was remarkably even, and the only score was registered by Tamar.

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"B" worked hard to get on level terms but, wretched shooting spoiled their chances time and again. The "Tamar" assumed the aggressive throughout the remainder of the game, and added one more goal to their total through a penalty kick for handling.

Final scores "Tamar," 2 goals; South China "B" nil.

DIVISION II.

Club de Rec. "A" v.

St. Joseph's "B"

What was expected to be an easy victory for the Club de Recreio proved to be the case when they defeated St. Joseph's "B" yesterday afternoon by thirteen goals to nil. The game was made easier by St. Joseph's only turning up with eight players.

The game started with the Club pressing, a pressure which they kept up right through, their own goals only having the ball once during the game; it was not long before, from a pass by Ogley Rocha put through the first with a good shot. Shortly after, from a scrimmage around the goal, Ogley put another through. The Club still pressing looked like adding another but Rocha spilt the movement by being offside. Ogley at this stage went back, Remedios coming forward and Remedios going to centre. Soon after this change Rocha got going and scored, Brown adding another with one of his specials from the left. Then St. Joseph's got going a bit better and kept the Club out till five minutes to half time, when they once more broke through getting two rapid ones from Rocha and Remedios.

Half time. Club de Recreio 6 St. Joseph's "B" 0

The second half was worse than the first, the ball hardly leaving the St. Joseph's half. Ten minutes after the start Rocha penetrated the goal, and started the scoring. Remedios then went down and added another. A few moments later from

a melee in front of the St. Joseph's goal Rocha added his fifth. Remedios then got going, and added the eleventh to the score, while Remedios followed this up with another. Just before the whistle blew for time Rocha again got going and added the last one to the already heavy score.

Line Up—

Club de Recreio "A"—M. Silva, Ogley, P. Xavier, A. Carvalho, A. C. Remedios, C. Assumpcao, H. Remedios, A. Remedios, Remedios, Rocha, Brown.

St. Joseph's "B"—Delgado, Tai Yui-ti, C. Figueiredo, H. Lim, K. M. Omar, Y. Hachuma, C. Houghton, G. Lim.

Club Res. v. Recreio "B."

A very pleasant and clean game was seen on the Club ground between these two teams. The first half was very even, but neither set of forwards had their shooting boots on, and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

In the second half, although the Club had the majority of the play they were unable to score, and they had to be content with sharing the points.

Surreys Res. v. Kowloon.

At Sookumpo the Soldiers proved victorious by scoring three times, their opponents failing to reply. At half time they were leading by two goals and they added another in the later stages of the second half.

Drums v. St. Josephs "A"

The Drums proved superior to the College lads by defeating them by two goals to one, although on the play a draw would have been a much better result. The College proved themselves clever footballers, but weight told.

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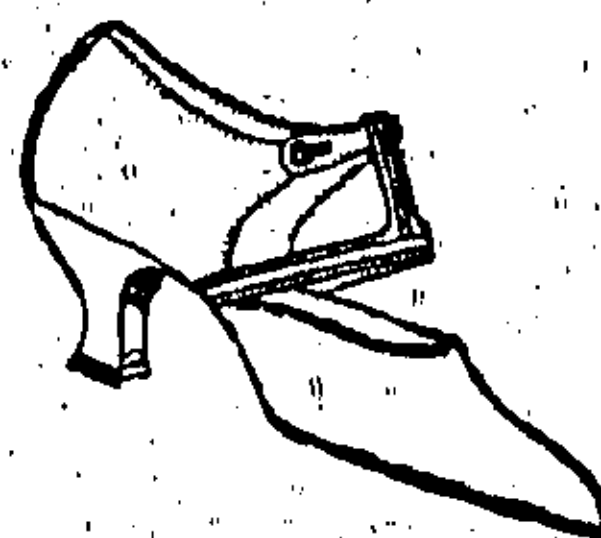
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BIRTHS.

SMITH.—On December 26, 1924,
at Anking, Anhui, to Mr. and
Mrs. Vivian Smith, Chinese
Postal Service, a daughter.
JONES.—On December 29, 1924,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Jones, a son.
CHILTON.—On December 21, at
Tongshan, to Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Chilton, of Chinwang-
tao, a son.
EDGAR.—On December 22, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J.
Edgar, a son.

DEATHS.

COLLACO.—On December 29,
1924, at Shanghai, Ethelbert
Antonio Collaco, son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. M. Collaco, in his
15th year.
KLEINE.—On December 31, 1924,
at Shanghai, Andrée Augus-
tine Eugénie Lefon, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleins,
aged 7 years.

Hongkong, Monday, January 5, 1925.

WEMBLEY PROSPECTS.

Hongkong still wavering over
the question whether it should
participate in the British Empire
Exhibition again this year, the
news that Malaya intends to
reopen its pavilion has distinct
local interest, for just possibly
Hongkong may be influenced by
the example of the sister colony.
Introducing the Budget last Octo-
ber, His Excellency the Governor,
noting the fact that no vote had
been included for the Exhibition,
observed that the question of
Hongkong participating again was
one upon which two views were
possible, and he did not wish to
commit the Government to any
opinion until the Legislative
Council had had full opportunity
of considering the matter. This
statement was made before the
Home authorities had come to
their decision to reopen the
Exhibition again this year, and
was all that could be expected
while any doubt remained. How-
ever now that it has been known
definitely for some little time that
the Exhibition is to be continued,
the Hongkong Government cannot
delay much longer reaching a

decision. "With the return of the
Colon's chief Commissioner, the
Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Govern-
ment should be in a position to
know whether, when the matter
is raised in the Legislative Coun-
cil, the official majority should
vote a further subsidy or should
hold aloof. The public is largely
ignorant regarding the financial
side of the matter, but unless it
can be shown that the money will
be utterly wasted, the public, we
are sure, will strongly favour the
Hongkong pavilion being reopened,
if not quite upon the same scale as
last year, at least in a manner that
will preserve its distinctive
character. Hongkong is one of
the most picturesque names in the
long list of Empire outposts, and
the Exhibition, not less than the
Colony itself, would suffer a loss
through the absence of the Hong-
kong pavilion that no saving of
dollars could quite outweigh.
Taking the Imperial viewpoint,
therefore, we would strongly urge
the Government to see that Hong-
kong is again suitably represented
when the great pageant of
Wembley is once more thrown
open to the world.

Church Going.

Following the recent con-
troversy on church going—non-
church going should be the proper
phrase!—a layman anonymously
gives expression to his views in
the January issue of "St. John's
Cathedral Notes." He is frankness
personified. Thus, he refers to the
business men who pay a visit to
the Cathedral and afterward com-
plain that "they couldn't hear a
word" or the sermon was "not
worth listening to"; whilst the
"sloppiness" of an unprepared
discourse is picked out as grating
on one's ears. The lay corres-
pondent appears to put his finger
on the right spot affecting the
whole theme of church-going when
he asserts that the layman goes
to church to get a positive lead
from a guide who knows God and
who has been instructed in His
word. And, who can deny the
truth of the position in the
Primitive Church when men went
to worship on the Lord's Day not
because it was the respectable
thing to do, but—and this is
italicised—because they wanted
to. Unless the inclination to
attend church exists—or until
such is created in the hearts of
men, the cry of shrinking con-
gregations and empty churches
must be expected. Surely it is the
chief end of the clergy and of the
stalwarts of the church to main-
tain or create that inclination in
the individual, whether in Hong-
kong, Halifax, or Hull.

Jellicoe and Jutland.

The conferring on Admiral
Jellicoe of an earldom may be
taken as an entire vindication, so
far as official circles are concerned,
of his manipulation of the fleet at
the Battle of Jutland over which
acute controversy has raged. The
vital decision on which the
fortunes of the battle turned was
that by which Jellicoe ordered the
Grand Fleet to deploy to port and
thus, away from the enemy, his
reason for this being the grave
risk to which the fleet would have
been exposed from torpedoes, in
which respect he believed that the
German ships enjoyed a marked
superiority. Although the deci-

sion must be judged in the light
of the confusing circumstances
in which it was made (Jellicoe had
not expected to sight the enemy
when he did, visibility was bad,
and the roar of battle was all
around him), it certainly led to
the missing of the decisive
moment for the full use of our
undoubted superiority in gun-
power—out of twenty-seven ships
engaged only thirteen fired on the
enemy and but few of them were
in a position to be able to hit. This
is the version of the affair given
by a writer in the "Review of
Reviews." "What are the conclu-
sions to be drawn from the battle?"
At the time the Admiralty issued
a very misleading communiqué,
public opinion felt there was
something wrong, and wounded
from the fleet were met with signs
of disapprobation when they
landed at Rosyth. "This was
unfair but public opinion was not
altogether at fault; accustomed as
this country is to naval victory
on the grand scale, Jutland must
be regarded as inconclusive and
disappointing. Jellicoe was set
one of the most supreme tests
ever set mortal man. To handle
that huge fleet of enormous ships
at high speed, to have vital deci-
sions to make in a few seconds
under conditions of noise, uncer-
tainty and baffling light, all these
things must be borne in mind
when commenting on what he did.
Viewing the action in the calm of
the study one can see that he made
obvious mistakes. . . . It must
be agreed that he was severely
hampered by the scanty and
inaccurate information which he
received relative to the position of
the German battle fleet but he had
his own destroyers and light
cruisers available and might well
have made more use of them to
gain intelligence and his handling
of the fleet during the night is
open to very severe criticism
indeed."

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formers in a melodious and mirth-
ful entertainment along the lines
made popular by the Co-optimists.
To aspire to the pinnacle of
excellence reached by the latter
may seem merely ambition and
nothing more; but that the
Pantaloontatics do so we must
believe on the authority of our
Shanghai contemporaries.
This must be said in advance—
the scenic and lighting effects are
nothing if not superb. They make
the ordinary semi-dramatic enter-
tainment even in some famous
playhouses seem very small fry
indeed. That was the net impres-
sion received from a visit to the
Star during one of the rehearsals.
As the prices of admission are
only \$2 and \$1, respectively, and
as fifty per cent. of the proceeds
will be devoted to charity, there
should be packed houses on both
nights.

A RECORD BREAKER.

**"THE COVERED WAGON"
AT THE CORONET.**

Lovers of the silver screen in
Hongkong owe the management
of the Coronet a distinct debt of
gratitude for extending the season
of "The Covered Wagon" to-day
and to-morrow. Not always does
a "boomed" picture justify every
expectation, but this cannot be
said of a film that has been de-
scribed by the usually calm
"London Daily Press" as a sensa-
tional success and that has created
a furore in every other country in
which it has been shown.
The film is a record of the hard-
ships and trials endured by hardy
Anglo-Saxon pioneers who led the
way in caravans of covered wag-
ons across the plains and deserts
of the great American continent
to the Pacific coasts in the forties
of last century long before steam
vanquished distance and made it
possible to traverse in three and
a half days territory that then
occupied more than nine months.
The sun up, "The Covered
Wagon" is the most colossal film
ever undertaken, and possibly
nothing like it will ever be done
again—hence the wisdom of visit-
ing the Coronet either to-day or
to-morrow.

Three Chinese, whose appear-
ance did not appear to be satis-
factory, were stopped by some
detectives on duty at Mongkok on
Friday night. Two of the men
got away after a struggle, but the
third was shot in the leg as he
was running away. A revolver
loaded to three chambers was
thrown away by the man in his
flight. The wounded man is now
in hospital.

ARMS EVIL.

**IMPORTANT SHANGHAI
RECOMMENDATIONS.**

SEARCHES DURING VOYAGE.

The Shanghai Municipal Coun-
cil recently appointed a Special
Committee to inquire into the
question of the smuggling of
fire-arms and to suggest what
might be done to check. The
following report contains the
recommendations made.
The Committee was appointed
by the Council to inquire into the
circumstances attendant upon the
prevalence of arms-smuggling
into Shanghai and its vicinity,
and the close connection thereof
with the prevalence of armed rob-
beries, and to make recommenda-
tions to the Council with a view
to the adoption of suitable repres-
sive measures.

Two meetings have been held
by the Committee on November
10 and November 24, and the
minutes of these meetings have
been forwarded to the Council
for information. A question-
naire was submitted to the Com-
mittee as a basis for discussion,
and as the result of careful con-
sideration, the following recom-
mendations were recorded:—

SPECIAL DETECTIVES.

(1) That as the employment of
detectives by certain ship-
ping companies has led to
most beneficial results, all
the more important shipping
companies should be asked
to adopt like measures, both
at ports of loading and on
board the ship; also, that
with a view to making it
more difficult for suspected
persons to convey contraband
aboard ship the Municipal
Police should endeavour to
secure the co-operation of the
Police at Continental ports
where it is known that arms
and ammunition are taken
on board.

(2) That the Commissioner of
Customs be requested to
address a letter to all ship-
ping companies, calling their
attention to the necessity of
searches for contraband,
being conducted by the ship's
officers during the course of
a voyage. If later, a seizure
of arms and ammunition is
made, a report would be
called for from the Captain
of the ship as to whether the
search had been carried out.

(3) That the Commissioner of
Customs should address a
letter to the shipping com-
panies emphasizing the im-
portance of strict compliance
by them with the conditions
governing their annual
guarantee.

(4) That Consular Courts of
Inquiry be instituted on
board ship in all cases where
smuggled goods are found on
board by the Customs'
searchers. It is agreed that
such Courts should act as
expeditiously as possible.

(5) That representations should
be made to the various Con-
suls for the infliction of the
maximum penalty for the
offence of arms smuggling
and, where it is obvious that
the maximum penalty is
clearly insufficient to act as
a deterrent against this
offence, that the various
Consuls who have as yet
taken no steps towards such
penalties being increased, be
approached with the view of
the necessary powers being
obtained.

(6) That a special branch of the
Municipal Police be in-
stituted to function on the
private docks, wharves and
jeties, between the Astor
House and Yangtzepoo, for
the purpose of preventing the
landing, concealment and
distribution of arms and am-
munition, and that the
owners of such private prop-
erties be addressed in order
to obtain the necessary per-
mission for the special
branch of the police, which
would be detailed solely for
this purpose, to function on
their properties.

(7) That an appeal be made to
the Chinese Chambers of
Commerce and the various
institutions founded by the
merchant classes for their
co-operation in dealing with
the general question of arms
smuggling.

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AMMUNITION CONCEALED.

A SMART PENALTY.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
Ho Ngan-chau described as a
travelling trader, was charged
with the possession of 49 rounds
of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector Fallon prose-
cuted, and Mr. N. I. Brewer
defended.

The case for the prosecution
was that the accused came to
Hongkong from Java and was on
his way to Swatow, having with
him a tin containing what ap-
peared to be flour. On the tin
being opened and examined by
officers under the Piracy Preven-
tion Ordinance prior to the sail-
ing of the s.s. "Amakusa Maru,"
a small tin box was found among
the contents with the ammuni-
tion.

The accused's story was that
the package was given to him by
a friend in Java to take to
another man in the village. The
package contained flour for mak-
ing cakes, and he was unaware
that there was any ammunition
inside it.

A fine of \$200 was imposed,
and an order made for the con-
fiscation of the ammunition.

FORGOT ABOUT IT!

In another case, Tse-Lui-nam,
previously manager of the Tung
Tin Restaurant and partner in a
Chinese firm at No. 90, Jervois
Street, was charged with the pos-
session of 15 rounds of ammuni-
tion.

Detective-Sergeant Andrew
stated that the accused was
granted a licence in 1922 in re-
spect of a revolver and 50 rounds
of ammunition. The revolver
was removed to Canton at the
end of 1923 without a proper per-
mit being obtained. The licence
expired two months ago, and no
attempt was made to renew it.
On December 25, the accused's
luggage was searched before
allowing him to board the s.s.
"Lungshan" for Canton, and the
ammunition was found in a
trunk.

The accused said that he left
Hongkong for good toward the
end of 1923, and was now living
at Shu Shan village. On
December 18 he visited Hongkong
to see his friends and at the
same time removed some clothing
which he had left behind in a
trunk. The 15 rounds of ammu-
nition found in the trunk
when he was arrested a week
later on the way back formed
part of the 50 rounds obtained
under the permit. The ammuni-
tion was put into the trunk whilst
he was still in Hongkong, and he
forgot all about it.

Asked what became of the re-
volver, accused stated that he
had it in the village but that he
could not bring it here as the
Canton authorities would not
allow him to do so.

The Magistrate imposed a fine
of \$50, and ordered the ammu-
nition to be confiscated.

TIMID CYCLIST.

**RIDES AWAY AFTER
ACCIDENT.**

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the
Central Magistracy this morning
Chung Yee-fun, a student at St.
Stephen's College, living at No.
14, Bonham Road, was charged
with failing to stop after an
accident in which his motor cycle
knocked down a Chinese girl.

Sub-Inspector Alexander, in
charging the man said that the
girl was still in hospital suffering
from injuries which were stated
to be serious. The defendant
made no attempt to stop after the
accident and was traced by the
police later.

The defendant stated that
immediately after the accident a
crowd had collected near the spot.
A threatening attitude was
adopted towards him, and he
drove away, being too frightened
to even go to the Police Station.
He did make a report the next
morning, and he was found by
the police the same evening.
The defendant was fined \$50.

Shanghai, January 2.—The
"Evening News" states that about
80 Chinese, presumably soldiers,
part of whom were disguised as
civilians on New Year's Eve,
boarded two China Merchant's
steamers, the "Kiangyung" and
the "Kiangta," which were moored
off the French Bund, and forced
the passengers and crew into the
cabins and removed from the hold
247 cases of rifles and other war
materials valued at \$500,000, and
made good their escape. The arms
are reported to have been consigned
from Hankow to the local repre-
sentative of the Tait of Chekiang.

CUPID'S WILES.

FOUR BROTHERS AT THE ALTAR.

TO-DAY'S NUPTIALS.

Unique-Ceremony At St. John's Cathedral.

This afternoon there went out four single men from the house of their father (Ma Ying-piu, the founder of Sincere Co., Ltd.) and when they returned after a short ceremony at St. John's Cathedral they bore upon their respective arms four charming brides.

Although it is hardly necessary to mention it, these were not pre-meditated acts, neither was it coincidence which led the young men to appear at the altar together. The matches had the cordial approval of the father and it was to honour the occasion of his approaching 61st birthday and the 25th anniversary of the company he founded that the happy events were celebrated in one day.

The four sons of Mr. Ma Ying-piu who entered the bonds of matrimony at the same time are Messrs. Ma Man-chung, Ma Man-kaup, Ma Man-hing and Ma Man-fai, and their ages vary from 22 to 27. They have all received education on Western lines, but it is not likely that the father will be deprived of the near presence of more than one of the newly wed couples—Mr. and Mrs. Ma Man-fai who may shortly be proceeding to England where Mr. Man-fai will take charge of Sincere's branch.

It is interesting to note here that the proud father in 25 years has built up the huge business of Sincere Co., Ltd., with branches at Shanghai, Peking, Canton and other places. Started with a capital of \$25,000, it now has one of \$7,000,000.

The other three sons are in the Chinese National Bank, of which Mr. Ma Ying-piu is a director. The multifarious shades and colours of the electric bulbs and drapings had given for the last few nights a fairy-like appearance to the Bonham Road end of Breezy Path, and the garlanded passage way leading to the house was none the less picturesque to the eye in the morning light.

From seven o'clock this morning until noon, the entry of party

after party of guests was heralded by concerted items from the Chinese band of four—the drum, bugle, cymbals and gong. In all, two thousand guests are expected during the course of the festivities, which will extend over a period of two days.

Two restaurants will be required to house all the guests at the big dinner to-morrow night, when the quartette of brides will be presented to all. To-night a more informal dinner will be given by the brides' mothers, at which, however, several hundreds will be entertained.

The family house in Breezy Path will be the residence of all the happy couples, for a time at any rate.

OPIUM HAUL.

IN STRONG-ROOM OF THE G.P.O.

FAKED MAIL BAGS.

Mystery surrounds the discovery of opium, this morning, in a General Post Office strong-room.

Details of a remarkable seizure of contraband by Revenue Officers are as yet lacking but it is known that a systematic search was made in the "foreign mails" strong-room, which is situated on the ground floor of the Post Office.

In one section the opium is said to comprise about 5,000 tael, whilst another gives the quantity as about 3,000 tael. From the layman's description, the opium seemed to be of the good "prepared" quality, valued at a minimum of \$10 a tael. A small but valuable quantity of other drugs was also found.

It is stated that a systematic search of the whole floor was made before the strong-room was examined. In the latter were about a hundred mail bags of stout canvas, and the seizure was made in three of these.

Apparently, the three bags were marked and labelled like ordinary mail-bags. Accordingly, it is presumed that they may have been dealt with like other mail in the strong-room. How the opium got into the strong-room and how it would have been removed, as it surely would have been had it not been for the vigilance and enterprise of the Revenue Officers concerned, has not been revealed.

As far as is known, no arrests have been made.

AGAINST FASCISM.

ATTEMPTS AT TERRORISM NIPPED IN BUD.

MILITIA MOBILISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, January 4.

The measures foreshadowed in the Chamber by Signor Mussolini, the Premier, yesterday, have already been put into operation.

It is alleged that the subversive elements planned to produce a state of anarchy by taking possession of the railways, already had set afoot several attempts at terrorism.

The Government has now ordered the reinforcement of the Fascist Railway Militia and instructed the prefects throughout the country to continue searches in houses and offices for dangerous leaders and dissolve political clubs when found guilty of conspiring against the interests of the country. The prefects are also authorised to mobilise the local Fascist Militia to assist the police and Carabinieri in safeguarding order.

The authorities believe that these measures, coupled with maintenance of the muzzling policy in respect of the Opposition Press, will curtail the strength of the Opposition leaders.

Washington, January 3.—The American Ambassadors in London and Paris, together with Colonel Egan, unofficial delegate on the Reparations Commission, will represent the United States at the Allied Finance Ministers' meeting on January 7.—Reuter.

FATAL FIRE.

TWO HOUSES COMPLETELY GUTTED.

INMATES CORNERED.

A disastrous fire occurred at Woosung Street, Yaumati, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, completely destroying two four-storied houses and damaging two others, besides taking in its toll nine lives.

The Fire Brigade, on arrival, found a difficult task before it, as the flames had gained a good hold of the buildings. However, by some creditable work on the part of the Brigade in directing the attack from various angles, the situation appeared to be in hand an hour later.

The upper floors of the houses involved were used as tenements. Of the five charred bodies recovered from the buildings later in the morning, six were those of women, which were found in the kitchen at the rear of the premises on the upper floor. Means of escape by the staircase being cut off, the unfortunate victims apparently sought refuge in the kitchen.

The extent of the loss has not yet been assessed.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

London, January 3.—A message from Port Said says the British Steamer "Naranga," from London to Bombay, and the Dutch steamer "Celebes," from Amsterdam to Batavia, collided in port. No details are available.—Reuter.

Port Said, January 3.—The "Naranga" has her stern seriously damaged and her bow plates damaged six feet below the water line. The Surveyor recommends repair sufficiently to allow her to proceed to Bombay. Her detention here is probably not serious. The "Celebes" was anchored at the time of the collision, preparing to get under way. She was struck on the starboard quarter. The starboard side plating was damaged above the water line, the poop deck partly carried away, the cabins on the starboard side of the poop smashed, the davits carried away and lifeboats damaged.—Reuter.

ANCESTOR WORSHIP.

EFFECT ON FAMILY LIFE IN CHINA.

A subject of ever engrossing interest to foreigners is that of ancestor worship and the lecture given by Dr. Chatley to members of the Literary Section of the British Women's Association, at Shanghai, was therefore of more than ordinary interest and value.

Dr. Chatley, who is thoroughly conversant with his subject, commenced his lecture by speaking of the three main forms of religion to be found in China—Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism and then went on to speak more particularly of ancestor worship, its economic importance and the effect it had on family life.

There are practically no really destitute men in China, he pointed out, owing to the fact that all could return to the family from whom they were sure to receive a certain amount of support. The family was in itself a never-ending organism and where Westerners could perhaps trace back their ancestry some three or four generations, the poorest Chinese could trace his back some 60, 60 or 70 generations. Whole villages would probably belong to the same family and the ancestral temple of the village would therefore, contain the tablets of that family.

ANCESTOR WORSHIP. Ancestor worship was closely connected with the holding of land and the Chinese contended that "no estate meant no ancestors." Strictly speaking no land could be sold by a member of a family without the consent of the whole clan and then only in the event of very urgent need.

Many very interesting beliefs connected with ancestral worship, were then discussed, one of which showed that in olden days human sacrifices were made to placate the dead, even to-day it was the custom to burn slave girls in effigy. There was also the annual spring festival during which the graves were freshly cleaned and special services held in order to inspire the dead ancestors with a desire to recommence work on behalf of the family after the winter's sleep. It was also generally believed that the living could hold communication with their dead ancestors and though this belief was not generally approved by officials, nevertheless the people persisted in it.

After touching on the difficulties met with by missionaries with regard to ancestor worship and those difficulties experienced by foreigners with respect to the making of fresh roads which often necessitated the removal of some grave, Dr. Chatley closed his very instructive address.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, January 3.—Following are the results of the matches played today in the English leagues and the first division of the Scottish League:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Birmingham	2	Sunderland	1
Burnley	1	Preston	0
Bury	1	Bolton	0
Leeds	0	Cardiff	0
Liverpool	2	Arsenal	1
Newcastle	4	Aston Villa	1
Notts Forest	0	Manchester C.	3
Sheffield	1	Huddersfield	1
Tottenham	1	Notts County	1
W. Bromwich	3	Everton	0
West Ham	2	Blackburn	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

Blackpool	0	Hull City	0
Bradford	3	Wolves	1
Chelsea	4	Oldham	1
Cray Palace	0	Clayton	1
Derby	6	Portsmouth	1
Manchester U.	2	Stoke	0
Middlesboro	1	Leicester	0
Port Vale	2	Barnsley	0
Southampton	1	Wednesday	0
Stockport	1	Coventry	1

DIVISION III.

(South).

Brentford	1	Plymouth	0
Exeter	2	Merthyr	0
Luton	0	Bournemouth	2
Millwall	1	Brighton	1
Norwich C.	0	Bristol C.	0
Southend	0	Northampton	1
Watford	1	Gillingham	2

DIVISION III.

(North).

Accrington	2	Chesterfield	2
Ashington	1	Nelson	1
Crews	1	Walsall	1
Doncaster	2	Lincoln	1
Grimsby	2	Bradford	0
Halifax	4	Rotherham	0
Hartlepool	1	Darlington	1
New Brighton	2	Wrexham	1
Southport	5	Barrow	0
Wigan	2	Rochdale	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Falkirk	1
Airdrieonians	1	Celtic	1
Ayr U.	0	Hearts	1
Dundee	2	Park	2
Hibernians	2	Kilmarnock	0
Motherwell	4	Queen's Park	1
Rath R.	0	Hamilton	1
Rangers	2	Morton	0
St. Mirren	2	Gowdenbeath	0
Third Lanark	0	St. Johnstone	2

The following matches were postponed owing to grounds being waterlogged:—South Shields v. Fulham; Aberdeen v. Swindon; Bristol Rovers v. Queen's Park; Newport v. Charlton; Swansea v. Reading and Durham v. Tranmere.

VARIETY CONCERT.

The H.M.S. "Diomed" variety troupe gave a concert on Saturday evening at the St. Patrick's Club. The entertainment was in aid of the Club funds, the organiser being Sergeant Simes, while the general arrangements were in the charge of Messrs. Gwyer and Fisher. The full programme was as under:—

- (1) Comic song "My wife makes me call her teacher," J. D. Simes.
- (2) Song "Bells of the Sea," F. A. Holland.
- (3) Monologue "Oxton Ere" R. Ashman.
- (4) Melodies and Rags, Diomed Quartette.
- (5) Comic song "Turned Up," J. T. Lacey.
- (6) Song "Wonderful pal," W. Madgewick.
- (7) Song "Ninon," E. P. Hilliard.
- (8) Monologue "East End on Saturday night," R. Ashman.
- (9) Song "F. Strickland."
- (10) Melodies and Rags, Diomed Quartette.
- (11) Comic Song "Hello! What's-is-name?" J. D. Simes.
- (12) Song "F. A. Holland."
- (13) Comic song "Want to go back to Pa and Ma," J. T. Lacey.

The final item comprised some conjuring feats by Mr. Savage which were well executed.

The singing of the National Anthem, brought a successful entertainment to a close.

THURSDAY'S CONCERT.

HONGKONG MALE VOICE CHOIR.

- 1.—Part Song—"The Beleguer-ed" Arthur Sullivan.
- 2.—Song—"I Heard You Sing-ing" Edward Coates. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
- 3.—Duet & Chorus—"Miserere from Il Trovatore" Verdi. Leonora.....Mrs. Stanley Collett. Mauricio.....Mr. H. G. Annis.
- 4.—Violin Solo—"Three Dances from 'Nell Gwynne.'" Edward German. Mr. W. C. Abrams R.N.
- 5.—Part Songs—(a) "O Peaceful Night" Edward German. (b) "Departure" Franz Abt.
- 6.—Humorous Monologue. Mr. G. W. Burnett.
- 7.—Part Songs—(a) "The Mid-night Guard" A. E. M. Gentry. (b) "Rolling down to Rio" Edward German.
- 8.—Part Song—"Chorus Measure" Ethel Boyce.
- 9.—Song—"Light My Light" Landon Ronald.
- 10.—Part Songs—(a) "An Evening's Pastoral" Wilfred Shaw. (b) "Song of the Jolly Roger" C. F. Chudleigh Candlish.
- 11.—Humorous Monologue. Mr. G. W. Burnett.
- 12.—Part Songs—(a) "It's Oh! to be a Wild Wind" Edward Elgar. (b) "I Would I Were the Glow-Worm" Arr. Harold Rhodes.
- 13.—Violin Solo—"Selection from 'The Gondoliers'" Arthur Sullivan. Mr. W. C. Abrams R.N.
- 14.—Part Song—"The Long Day Closes" Arthur Sullivan.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

- January 5.—Coronet Theatre: "The Covered Wagon."
- January 5.—Star Theatre: "Slenderers."
- January 5.—World Theatre: "The Rag-Picker."
- January 6.—Queen's Theatre, "Oliver Twist."
- January 10.—City Hall; Concert by Eugene and Leopold Premyslav, world-famous Polish musicians, 9.15 p.m.
- January 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

- January 8.—At St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, pianoforte recital by Master Emil Danenberg, 5.30 p.m.
- January 8.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
- January 23.—Fancy Dress Ball in the Grill Room, Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.

SPORTS.

- January 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association tournament in City Hall.
- February 18-17-18-21.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

- January 6.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

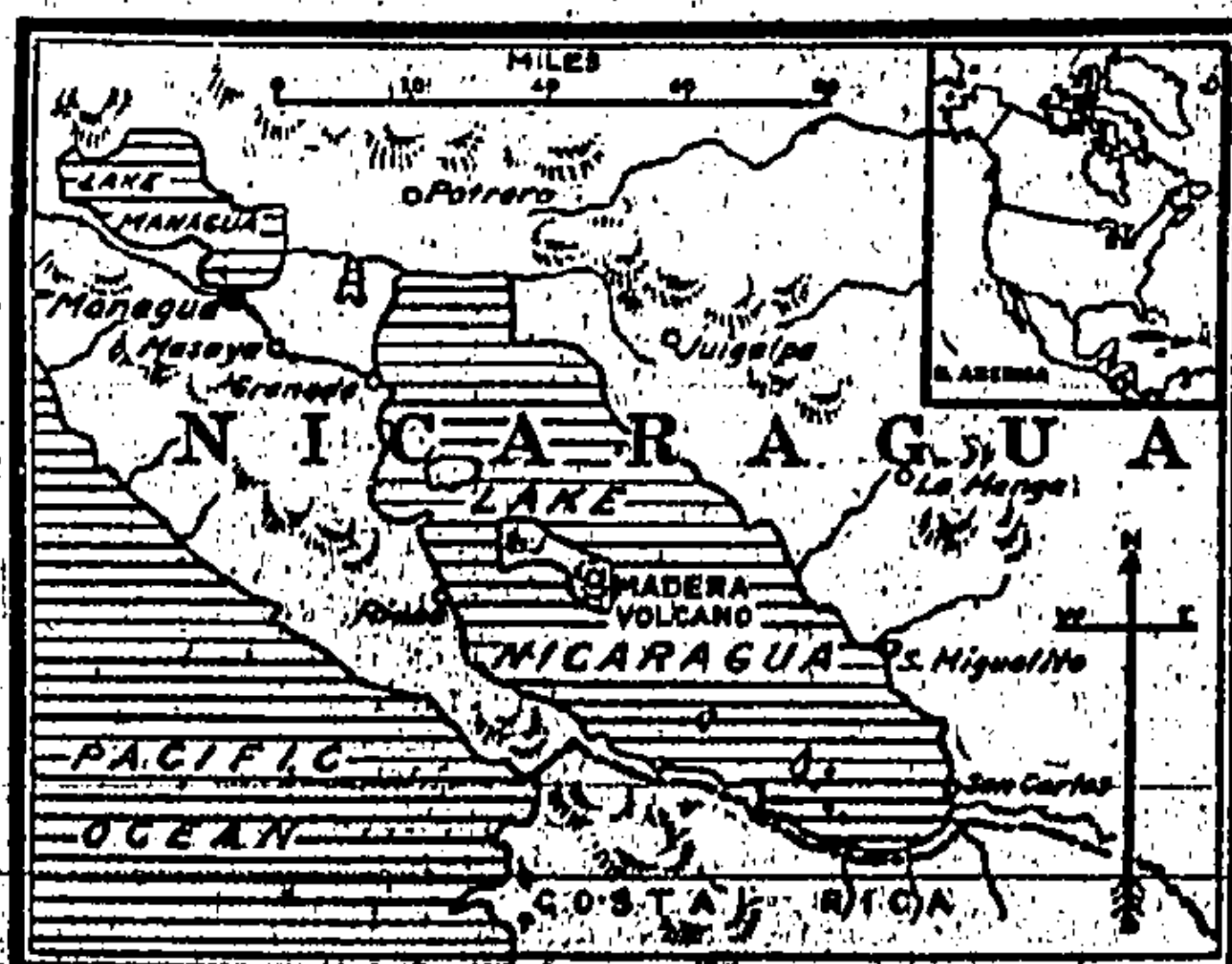
COMPANY MEETING.

- January 14.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's office room, noon.

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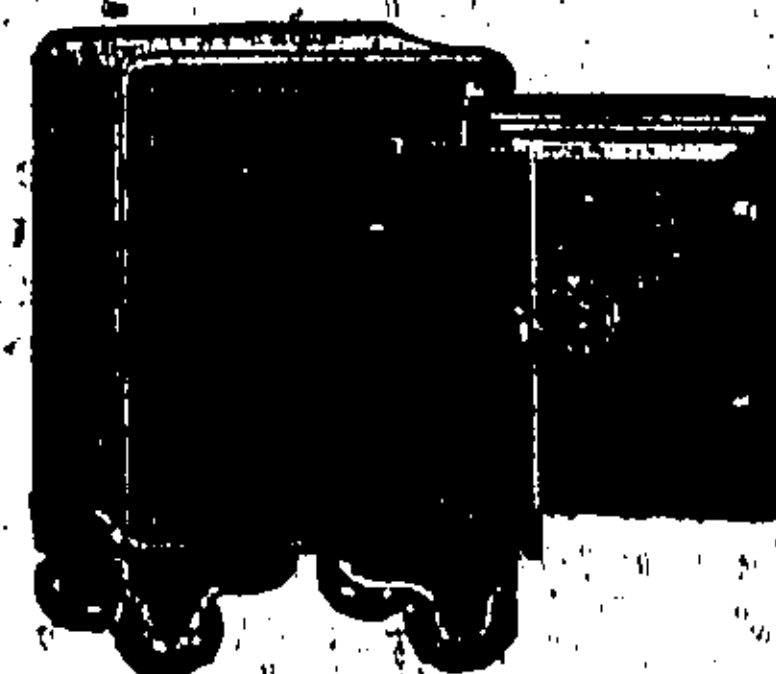


NICARAGUA VOLCANO ACTIVE.—The Maderas volcano in Lake Nicaragua is reported to be in violent eruption. A new crater is said to have appeared from which come great quantities of lava and rocks. These lava flows have been forced to flee from the danger.

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- L1583 Part 9—(a) Adagio; (b) Allegro (First Half); Part 10—Allegro (Concluded).

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CRICKET.

SIX MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

CLUBS FINE BATTING.

Three matches in the first division of the league, one in the second division and three "friendlies" constituted the programme for Saturday afternoon's cricket.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I:

R.G.A. v. H.K.C.C. "B."

A good start with the batting, effective bowling by Bowker and More and a harvest of catches by Owen Hughes in the slips, gave the H.K.C.C. "B" an easy victory in a first league match at Happy Valley. Victory, after a declaration with 6 wickets down, was gained from the Gunners by 148 runs.

Batting first, the Club's first wicket fell for 94 and the second for 135. Stewart hit 13 fours.

Only 45 minutes were required to get the R.G.A. out. More started off with a maiden (in which he got his first scalp) gave one run in his second over and took his second wicket and then took wickets with the second and third deliveries of his third over. Bowker only gave away 3 runs in his last five overs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "B."			
G. F. Stewart, c Clayton, b Smith	68		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Clayton, b Henslowe	38		
G. R. More, b Smith	24		
L. D. McNicoll, c Dyer, b Smith	20		
H. Owen Hughes, c Hattersley, b Smith	13		
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	4		
H. J. Armstrong, b Smith	5		
Extras	9		

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 181

R. Hancock, D. H. F. McMaster, R. S. Burns and J. P. Bridges did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Henslowe	13	2	57
Rough	9	1	45
Smith	8.3	0	44
Jackson	2	0	16
Clayton	5	1	10

R.G.A.			
Capt. Bensley, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker	0		
Lt. Hall, b More	8		
Lt. Henslowe, c Burns, b More	1		
Major Hattersley, c Smith, c Owen Hughes, b More	8		
Lt. Smith, c Owen Hughes, b More	0		
Mr. Gr. Rough, c Bowker, b More	0		
Gr. Dyer, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker	0		
Gr. Clayton, b Bowker	5		
Gr. Jackson, c and b More	6		
Gr. Hall, b More	4		
Gr. Goldsmith, not out	0		
Extra	1		

Total (for 4 wks.) 33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	7	3	16
More	6.3	2	16

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

While the other senior Club team was gaining an easy victory, the "A" team were routed in another (first division) league match at Sookumpoo. On their own ground, the Indians showed up to good advantage.

Bhoora, the former Shanghai interport player, hit 11 fours in his innings of 61. He was out second and the total then stood at 89, Rumjahn having contributed 25 and "extras" 4. A fourth wicket partnership between Madar and S. H. Ismail produced 79 runs. The latter scored 13 boundaries.

Disaster overtook the Club from the start of their innings. Pearce and Webster were out without a run having been scored and two more wickets fell with only 11 on the telegraph. The Club batted an hour and 10 minutes for their 39 runs, thus losing by 164 runs.

Bhoora had a remarkable analysis. His first three overs were maidens with one wicket. He gave away 1 run, 5 runs and 1 run in his fourth, fifth and sixth overs, respectively. Then he sent down 23 balls without being scored off and took three more wickets. F. M. el Arculli sent down two successive maidens twice.

Scores.			
C. H. Bhoora, c Arthur, b Webster	61		
A. H. Rumjahn, c Pearce, b Arthur	25		
J. S. A. Curreen, b Webster	2		
S. H. Ismail, not out	70		
A. H. Madar, b Arthur	34		
O. Ismail, c b Arthur	5		
Extras	9		

Total (for 5 wks.) 208

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	8	0	36
Squibbs	4	0	12
Sara	10	0	84
Pendered	5	0	18
Alexander	2	0	2

U. M. Omar, c el Arculli, F. M. el Arculli, c H. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Young	11	2	46
Walker	6	0	29
Arthur	7	0	34
Webster	8	1	48
Humphreys	2	0	15
Crawford	4	0	28

H.K.C.C. "A."

T. E. Pearce, c H. D. Rumjahn, b Bhoora	0		
R. E. A. Webster, c O. Ismail, b A. el Arculli	0		
Capt. R. F. Walker, c b A. el Arculli	4		
L. P. Ralph, c Bhoora, b A. el Arculli	17		
J. D. Humphreys, not out	3		
M. M. Watson, st. S. A. Ismail, b A. el Arculli	0		
C. Blaker, b F. M. el Arculli	5		
F. N. Young, c H. D. Rumjahn, b F. M. el Arculli	6		
S. A. Arthur, c S. A. Ismail, b Bhoora	0		
Spicer, b Bhoora	0		
Crawford, b Bhoora	0		
Extras	4		

Total (for 9 wks.) 125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhoora	9.5	6	7
A. el Arculli	8	2	13
F. M. el Arculli	4	4	2
H. D. Rumjahn	4	0	11

C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club were opposed to the Craignower Cricket Club in a first division league match on their ground. The result was a draw. Batting first, the home side knocked up the valuable total of 156 runs for 8 wickets when they declared their innings closed. The visitors had made 122 for 4 wickets when time was called. Scores:—

C.R.C.			
Ng Sze-kwong, not out	86		
H. W. Hung, b Abbas	27		
Yung Hin-lun, c b Fincher	2		
C. Choa, c Kitchell, b Abbas	0		
H. Ching, b Abbas	2		
H. C. Hung, c Xavier, b Reed	14		
K. L. Chan, run out	8		
P. S. Wong, c Fincher, b Abbas	2		
Ng Sze-chung, b Abbas	3		
C. E. Wong, not out	1		
Extras	12		

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 156

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	0	28
Fletcher	8	0	42
Lyal	4	0	12
Lee	3	0	14
Overy	3	0	16
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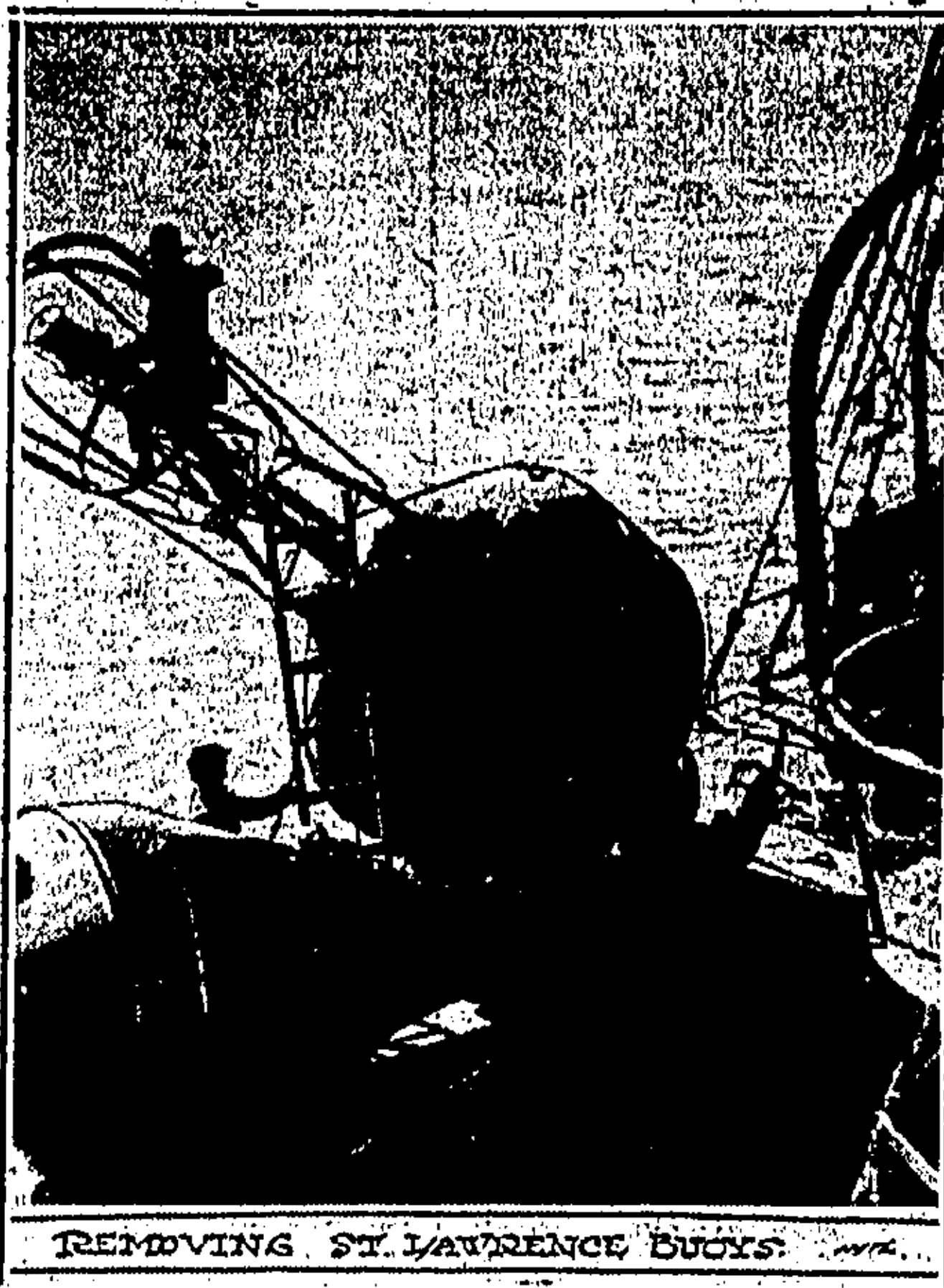
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RIVER BUOYS GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS.



One of the huge automatic gas buoys which mark the St. Lawrence River channel from Montreal to the sea is shown being hoisted out for winter storage at the Canadian Government docks at Sorel, Quebec. They are taken out each year at the close of navigation to protect them from the ice.

Changes Her Mind



MRS. MAURICE MARKS

Rita Weiman, famous author and playwright, who wrote recently on the subject, "I Am Still Single," can now start on her next chapter, "I Am Married," for she has become the bride of Maurice Marks, advertising man, despite her spirited argument against matrimony.

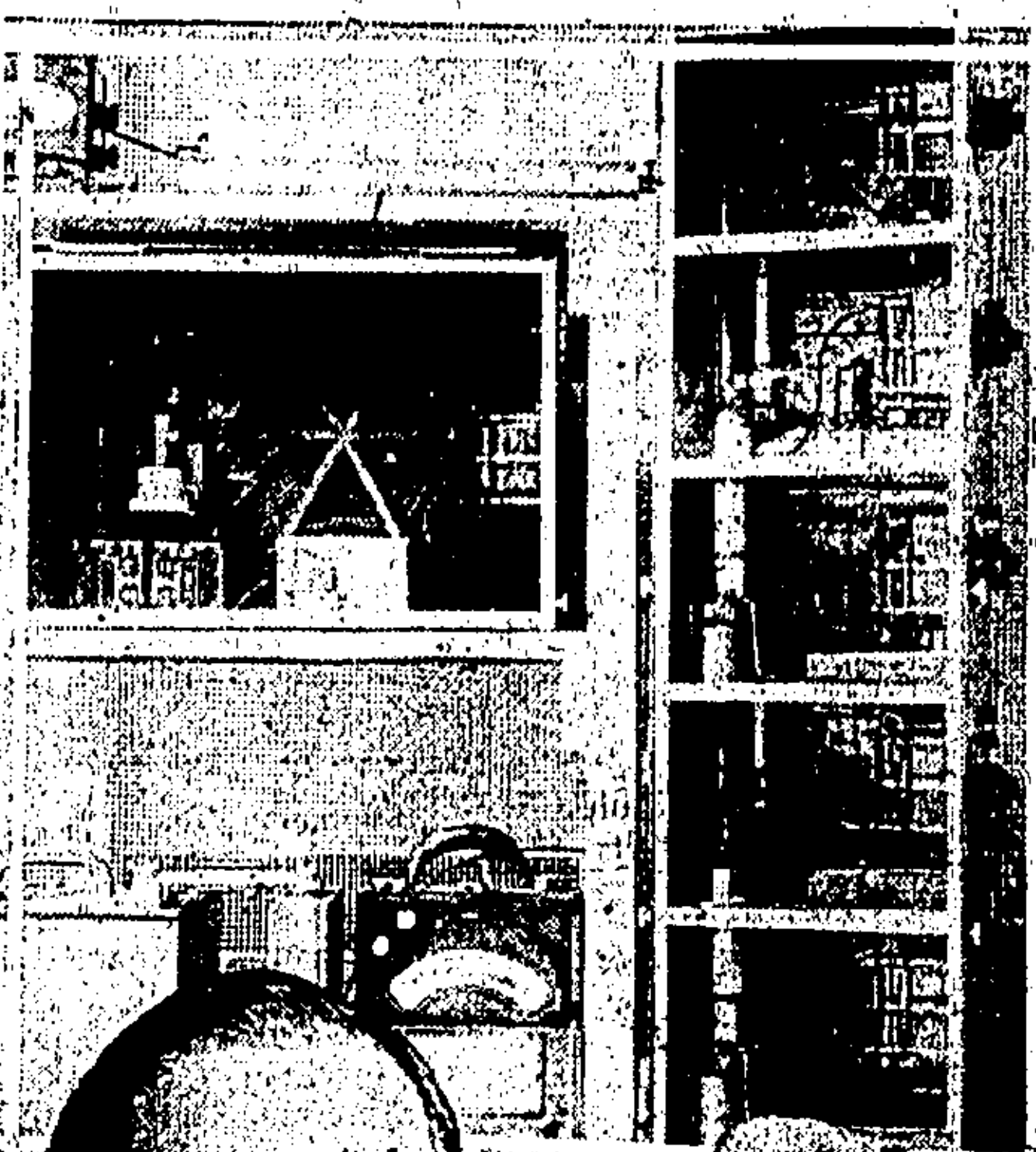
CZAR'S WARD IN A REVUE.



RUTH GILLETTE

"The Song of Songs Girl," known as Ruth Gillette is to star in a new revue. A little over three years ago she had no money. However, she possessed of a rare voice; one that had cost many thousands of rubles during the Czarist regime. Her father had been killed during a wolf hunt while a guest of the Russian royal family, and the Czar had seen to her musical education.

SCIENTISTS LISTEN TO ELECTRONS.



DR. H. H. WILLIAMS, DR. A. W. HULL, AND OTHERS

Science first reached the molecule and found it to be composed of atoms. And now atoms have been subdivided into the smallest things known to science—electrons. Dr. A. W. Hull working with Dr. H. H. Williams, has advised an amplifier which increases sound one million times, making it possible for them to hear the movement of an electron. Though the sound of each blow of an electron is extremely minute, the sum of many impacts mounts up until, Dr. Hull says, the roar is like that of Niagara.

Wins Beauty Prize.



MISS VIVARA

Miss Vivara, grandniece of Charles Dickens, and star in a musical comedy, won a contest to select the prettiest girl playing in musical comedy.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



PRINCE ROKHADINE MIRZA KADIR, OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF PERSIA, AND MRS. MICHAEL MORRIS, OF CONCORD, STATION ISLAND, N. Y.

Prince Rokhmadine Mirza Kadir, of the royal family of Persia, has reached New York for a tour of the United States. Mrs. Michael Morris, of Concord, Station Island, N. Y., has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for holding the hands of her nine-year-old stepdaughter, Florence, against a hot stove. Declaring that her dead husband influenced her in her every act, Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of the late Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, New York, has returned from her Irish estate, still wearing widow's garb, though her husband has been dead several years. Rev. Harry M. Fosdick, Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, will give up the pastorate March 1 rather than accept the Presbyterian Creed of Faith demanded by church leaders. He is a Modernist.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

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on the 1st December 1924—
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WORLD OF SPORT.

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ALL BLACKS V. ENGLAND

VISITORS' RECORD TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 3.
The All Blacks defeated Eng-
land by 17 points to 11 at
Twickenham.

The game started at 2.30, in
dull and threatening weather. A
bolsterous sou'wester blew over
the ground, which, following
heavy rains, was soft. There
were fifty thousand spectators,
present including the Prince of
Wales, who received a tremen-
dous ovation. He shook hands
with all the players of both teams
and was rapturously received by
the New Zealanders, who gave
their war cry.

At the outset England attacked,
but a free kick relieved the pres-
sure. Five minutes from the
start England continued to press,
but met with a wonderfully sound
defence. Ten minutes from the
start there was an unpleasant in-
cident, the New Zealander, Cyril
Brownlie being sent off the field.
England's forwards scrummaged
splendidly, several penalty kicks
being given against New Zealand.

After a quarter of an hour Joyce
secured from a scrum, kicked
past Nepia, and Cove Smith,
dashing up scored a try for Eng-
land wide out. Brought failed to
convert.

Five minutes later England
were penalised near the halfway
line. Nepia took the kick and
the ball went very close. The
tourists were pressing and Steel
attempted a drop goal, but
missed. Again England were
penalised and Nepia found touch
within a few yards of the home
line. Fierce scrummages en-
sued but Young cleared.

Faulty handling by England let
in the All Blacks, and after much
scrummaging on the line, Cooke
lunged out to Svenson, who scored
wide out. Nicholls failed to con-
vert. The New Zealanders
played up with determination and
from a scrum near the home line,
Steel went over in the corner.
Nicholls again failed to add the
extra points. Just before the
interval Nicholls scored a penalty
goal, the New Zealanders leading
by 9 points to 3 at half-time.

ENGLISH FORWARDS.
Immediately after the resump-
tion, Corbett, with a clever kick,
carried play to the New Zealand
half. The English forwards

were still scrummaging finely and
kept off the pressure. Occasion-
ally the home backs got going, but
were never allowed to make
much ground. The game veered
round in favour of the visitors,
and ten minutes after the resump-
tion, M. Brownlie crossed
close to the corner flag. The
place kick was a very difficult
one, but Nicholls, with a grand
effort, converted.

The New Zealanders continued
to attack, and Richardson,
gathering in the loose, managed,
although collared, to pass the ball
to Svenson, who scrambled over.
The try was not converted by
Nicholls.

New Zealand being penalised,
Wickes found touch well up the
field, and a minute later a capital
passing movement among the
home backs saw Gibbs racing
away in grand style. He kicked
ahead and an exciting race en-
sued, which resulted in favour of
the visitors, who just managed to
touch down. Another penalty
was awarded England, but
Brough missed. Gibbs again got
away and ran splendidly but
finished with a kick ahead over
the line. Mill that managed to
touch down, saving a certain try.
The All Blacks were penalised,
Corbett kicking a goal.

Shortly before the end, Eng-
land were hard pressed on their
own line, but Young started a
passing movement. Hamilton and
Wicks breaking away and pass-
ing to Kittermaster, who finished
a great movement with a try
under the bar. Conway con-
verted. England finished strong-
ly. The result was, New Zea-
land, 17 points; England, 11
points.

THE ALL-BLACKS' RECORD.
The All Blacks concluded their
tour of England, winning all
twenty-eight engagements, sur-
passing the performance of the
famous All Blacks in 1905, who
lost match out of thirty-two.
Altogether they scored 654 points
against 98.

Referee A. Freethy (Wales)
states that he ordered C. Brownlie
off for deliberately kicking on
the leg an England forward lying
face downwards on the ground.
He adds that he warned each side
generally thrice, therefore he was
obliged to act drastically.

Mr. Dean, the All Blacks'
manager, said that the All Blacks
were of the opinion that the re-
feree had made a mistake, as no
such action as he alleged had oc-
curred. Brownlie emphatically
denied that he was guilty of the
conduct attributed to him.

CRICKET.

SECOND TEST MATCH
RESUMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, January 3.
In glorious weather, before
48,000 spectators, and on a per-
fect wicket, the second Test
match was resumed to-day, when
England's opening pair, Hobbs
and Sutcliffe, went to the wickets.
They batted all day, and when
stumps were drawn had scored
288 without being separated.
Hobbs' contribution was 154 not
out, while Sutcliffe was 123 not
out. There were six extras.

It was a magnificent partner-
ship. Hobbs was superb and
Sutcliffe an accomplished stylist.
In making a hundred for the first
wicket for the third consecutive
occasion, the pair created a re-
cord, for Test matches, while
Hobbs reached 2,000 runs for
England-Australia Tests, beating
A. C. MacLaren's 1,931, though
several Australians have reached
two thousand. Hobbs and
Sutcliffe hit twelve fours each.
There was a scene of remark-
able enthusiasm at the close, the
spectators jumping the rails and
surrounding the two batsmen,
patting them on the back.
Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—1ST INNINGS 600.
ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.
J. B. Hobbs, not out . . . 154
H. Sutcliffe, not out . . . 123
Extras . . . 6

Total (for no wkt.) . . . 288

England's team for the second
Test Match is:—A. E. R.
Gilligan (Sussex), Mr. A. P. F.
Chapman (Berks), Mr. J. W.
H. T. Douglas (Essex), J. B.
Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe
(Yorkshire), J. W. Hearne and
E. Hendren (Middlesex), F. E.
Woolley (Kent), M. W. Tate
(Sussex), R. Tyldesley (Lancashire), and H. Strudwick
(Surrey).

BOXING.

WORLD'S FEATHERWEIGHT
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